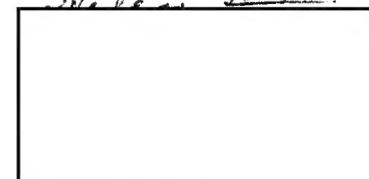


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The Honorable Harry F. Byrd  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

I appreciate your sending me the letter from Mr. [redacted] concerning the proposal that a building for Central Intelligence Agency be erected at Langley, Virginia. As you know, no final decision has been made as to where a building might be located, and Langley is only one of a number of sites which have been under consideration. Naturally, we are most concerned that the site be suitable, and that all of the necessary facilities such as public transportation, highways, sewerage, water etc. either be present or be provided. Further, if possible, we would hope that our neighbors, residential or otherwise, be happy with our presence.

We will keep you fully advised if the Langley site should come up for more serious consideration.

I am returning [redacted] letter to you. If you feel it would be helpful, I would be glad to speak to him, as I knew him quite well and have a high regard for him.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signature)

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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